BED IN SUMMER

IN WINTER I GET UP AT NIGHT

AND DRESS BY YELLOW CANDLE LIGHT.

IN SUMMER, IT IS QUITE THE OTHER WAY,

I HAVE TO GO TO BED BY DAY!

AND IT DOES NOT SEEM HARD TO YOU, WHEN ALL THE SKY IS CLEAR AND BLUE,

AND I SHOULD SO MUCH LIKE TO PLAY, TO HAVE TO GO TO BED BY DAY?

-ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON

The Woodcrest Villager

All Aboard this August!

August is here and these are the Dog Days of Summer! What better way to cool off and enjoy the season then to get out on the water? Here in New Hampshire, we are so lucky to live among some big, beautiful, pristine lakes! Every summer, our own Mike Ryan hosts our residents on his



Pontoon boat for a ride on Newfound Lake. Newfound is rated as the cleanest lake in New Hampshire and some say, the world!

AUGUST, 2019

Courtyard residents will enjoy a leisurely and informative boat ride around Lake Sunapee on the MV Mt. Sunapee, learning all the ins and outs and lots of historical trivia about this defining feature of our area!

Hail, Hail, August is Here!

Did you know that the calendar we use today was, in part, created by Julius Caesar? July is even named after the ruler. After Julius's grandnephew Augustus defeated Marc Antony and Cleopatra, and he became emperor of Rome, the Roman Senate decided that he too should have a month named after him. And so we have August! PAGE 2

Last Month in Review

July went by in a flash! We had a cookout for the 4th, we listened and learned a lot about our favorite music from Frank Logan and Gordon Terwilliger. We watched as local florist Allison Coy, created a gorgeous bouquet design before our eyes. In the Courtyard, we designed our own pizzas and shared them together. We spent time outside, enjoying the very *Pleasant* Lake, as well as our patios and covered porches. Also, spontaneous trips to the ice-cream shop are not a bad way to spend an afternoon now and then!

"Beauty is only skin deep, but ugly goes clean to the bone." -Dorothy Parker

August brings Hospital Days to New London and this year is no exception. On August 3rd, Hospital Day Parade will come promenading own W

right by our front door. We've got great seats for what will be a banner year! Our own Woodcrest

DAYS

August 1–3, 2019

Village float will feature residents exemplifying each of the four seasons and what makes them special in our area! Come out early, get a good seat, and cheer on your friends and neighbors!



Welcome New Residents!

Our community is growing! This month, we are so pleased to welcome new residents Ernie Powell and Barry Waxman! We hope they will enjoy their new surroundings and feel right at home here at

Woodcrest Village!





Get ready August, here we come! 8/1-Chistopher Ekblom plays guitar 8/3- Hospital Day Parade 8/7-Joy Ride for Ice Cream 8/12-Buddy Sanborn plays piano

Save the Date

8/13-Volleyball Tournament
8/14-Sue King and
Skyview Alpacas visit
8/15-Visit the Fells
8/15-Click and Joan
Horning Concert
8/19-Courtyard visits
Sunapee State Beach
8/20-Poetry on the Patio

8/21-Boat Ride with Mike Ryan
8/22-Old Time Country Fair day in the Courtyard
8/22-Maynard Goldman gives "Electoral College" talk
8/24-Joy of Music Concert
8/26-Courtyard take a boat ride on Lake Sunapee
8/29-Jim Hollis Concert

Skyview Alpacas Come to a Courtyard Near You!

Sue King and Jessica Bishop are friends and neighbors, who care for a herd of Alpacas, a herd of Angora Rabbits (yes, a group of domestic rabbits is called a herd,) and a host of hens and roosters. These ladies will make a trip to our Courtyard, on 8/14, bringing with them some of the charming residents of Skyview Farm! Come make some fluffy friends!

On the Stage and Screen in August

We've certainly been enjoying the summer film series and, as always our season's tickets at The Barn Playhouse. There is plenty to come in August! Keep your eye out for these gems!

On the Screen

8/3 -On the Basis of Sex8/10-Pollyanna8/17 -Pete's Dragon

8/24 Queen of Katwe

8/3 I - Poms

At the Barn

8/14– Catch Me if You Can

8/28– The Marvelous Wonderettes

In astrology, those born between August 1–22 are Lions of Leo. Leos are natural leaders: intelligent, courageous, and bold. Leos' social natures also make them excellent friends. Those born between August 23–31 are Virgo's Virgins. Virgos love paying attention to details—not to be picky, but in order to help others. Their industrious efficiency makes them smart problem-solvers and fact-finders. A Very Happy Bírthday to Nicollette Asselín 8/17



And also: Maria Mitchell -8/1/1818 P. D. James- 8/3/1920 Louis Armstrong-8/4/1901 Neil Armstrong -8/5/1930 Matthew Henson-8/8/1866 Alfred Hitchcock-8/13/1899 Davy Crockett -8/17/1786 H. P. Lovecraft -8/20/1890 Dorothy Parker -8/22/1893 Sean Connery-8/25/1930 Charlie Parker-8/29/1920 Frank Robinson-8/31/1935

Recipe of the Month:

Watermelon Mint Granita

This refreshing treat is a snap to make and really satisfies on a hot summer day!

First, make a simple syrup by boiling 1 cup of sugar with 1 cup of water, add a handful of mint leaves as it cools and then strain. Next, remove the flesh of 1 large watermelon, deseed, and puree until smooth, add the simple syrup to taste. Pure mixture into a shallow pan and freeze solid. Using a fork, scrape the flavored ice up and scoop into dishes and enjoy on a sunny patio!